



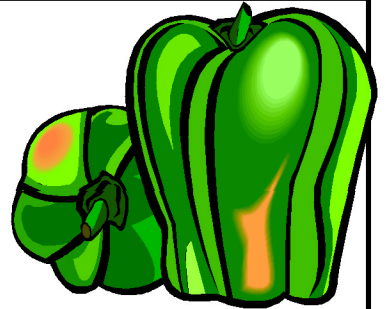
Literary Devices

Alliteration

The use of the same beginning consonant sound in a line or verse.

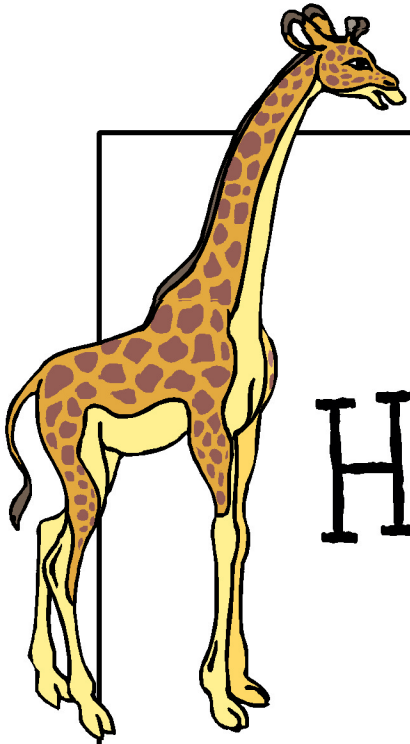
Example:

Peter Piper picked a
peck of pickled peppers.



Simile

A comparison of two things by using the words
"like" or "as."



Example:

He is as tall as a giraffe.

Metaphor

A comparison in which one thing
is said to be another.



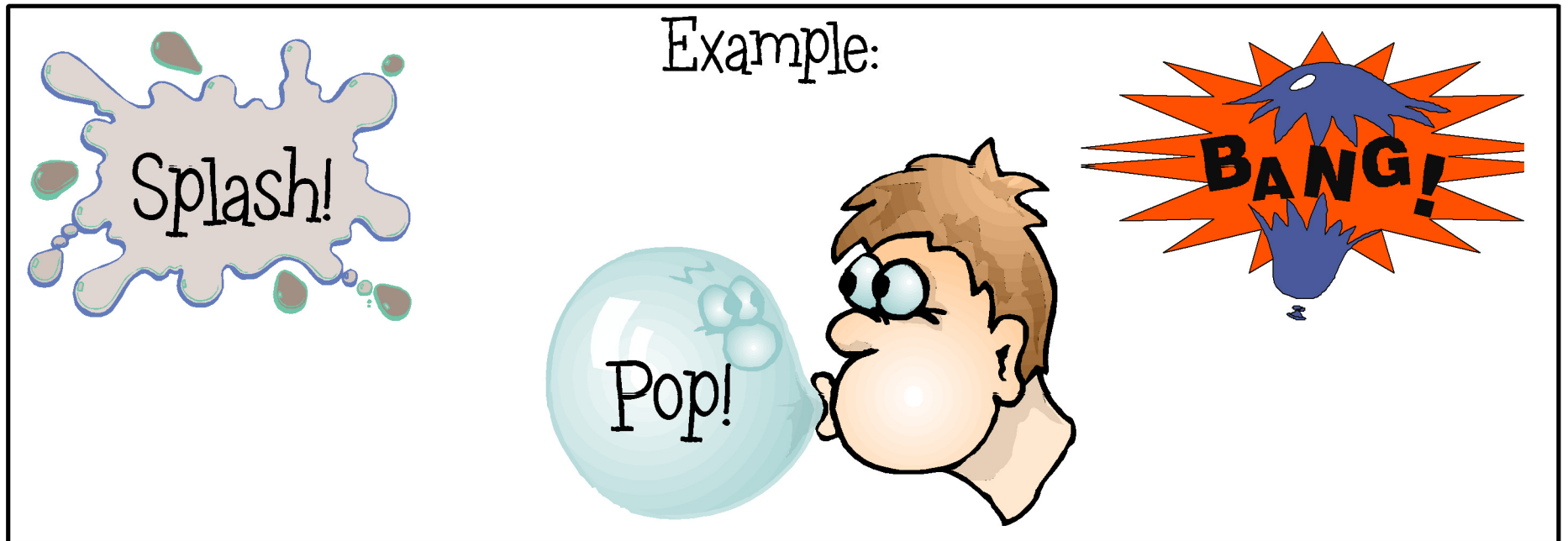
Example:



My mom is a teddy bear.

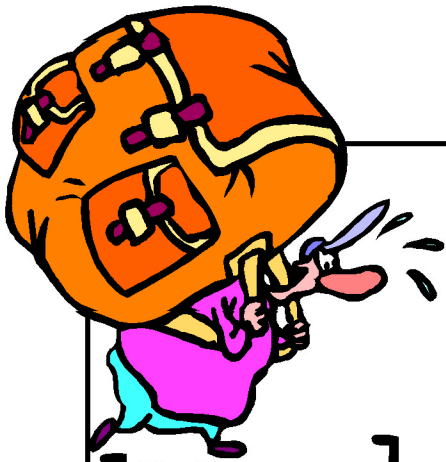
Onomatopoeia

A word that imitates
the sound it represents.



Hyperbole

An exaggerated statement.



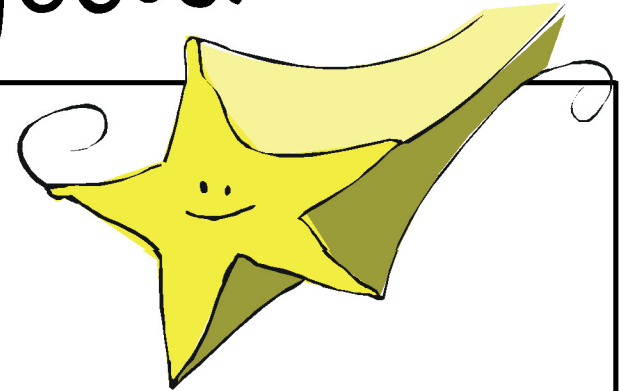
Example:

my backpack weighs a ton!

Personification

Giving human qualities
to animals or objects.

Example:



The stars winked at me.

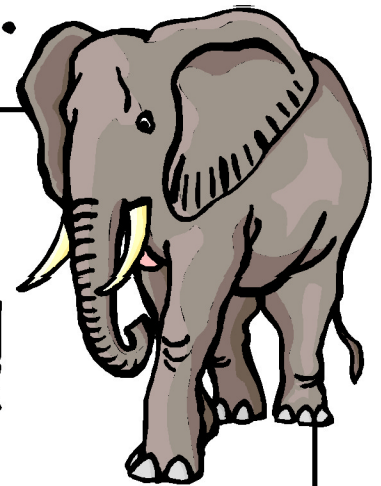
Synonym

Different words that
have the same meaning.

Example:

That elephant is huge!

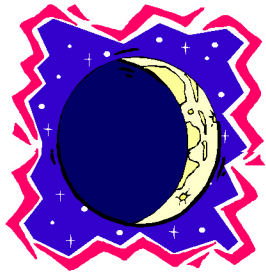
That elephant is enormous!



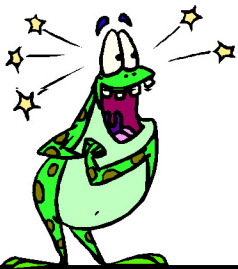
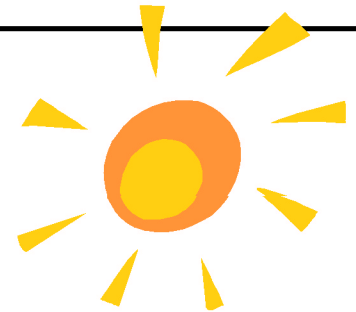
Antonym

Words that have opposite meanings.

Example:



night and day



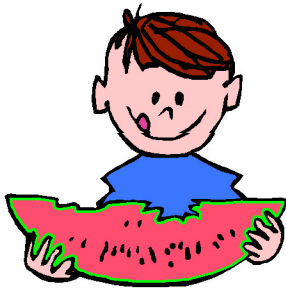
happy and sad



Homophone

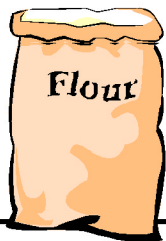
Words that sound the same but are spelled differently.

Example:

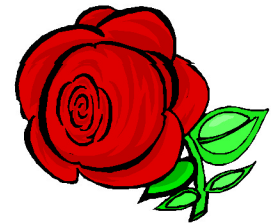


ate and eight

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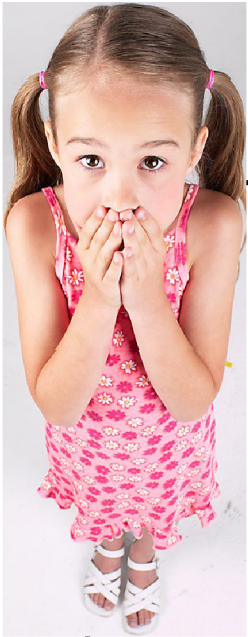


flour and flower



Idiom

An expression that doesn't exactly mean what the words say.



Example:

She spilled the beans.

(she talked too much and told the secret)